

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF TELEPHONE ANSWERING)	
SERVICE, INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO)	
INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF PLANT)	CASE NO. 8494
EQUIPMENT AT THE APPLICANT'S)	
PADUCAH FACILITY)	

O R D E R

On April 2, 1982, Telephone Answering Service, Inc., ("Telephone Service") filed with the Commission its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to install additional plant at its Paducah facility. The purpose of the construction is to provide needed additional capacity to serve the public.

Telephone Service proposed to expand its existing facilities by adding an automatic paging terminal together with an associated transmitter and antenna. The expansion of the existing system will enable the utility to provide automatic-dial paging service, which will improve the grade of service to existing customers and allow Telephone Service to provide paging to new customers who cannot be accommodated by the existing system.

The cost of the proposed equipment additions will be \$10,623. Telephone Service proposes to finance the plant

additions through the use of internally generated funds. No rate adjustment has been proposed in this application, which will allow subscribers to receive direct-dial paging service at the same rate as the existing operator-assisted paging service.

A hearing was held on April 27, 1982, at the offices of the Commission in Frankfort, Kentucky. There were no intervenors, and no protests were entered.

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission, after consideration of this matter, including the application, the hearing and all evidence of record, and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that the public convenience and necessity require that such construction and system improvements as are proposed in the application and record should be performed, and that a certificate of public convenience and necessity should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Telephone Answering Service, Inc., be and it hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to proceed with the proposed construction as set forth in the application and record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of May, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Voth
Chairman

Katharine Randall
Vice Chairman

Dr. R. R. R. R.
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary